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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/516,291	Applicant(s) OKADA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 19 August 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 13, 15 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Okada, Miyauchi, Matsui.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed potential amendments to claims, particularly 1 and 13, with respect to clarifying the scope of the claims (i.e., reagent claims should be kit claims) and rejoinder of method claims. Discussed need to clarify first and second lipoprotein lipase, difference between reaction promoters, depending on which is more important to the reaction selectivity. Discussed Okada, Miyauchi, Matsui references and differences between the references and the invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Amanda P. Wood/ Examiner, Art Unit 1657	
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